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RE: Government-to-Government Consultation and Coordination on Proposed UIC Permit Issuance to Bull Run Resources, LLC; PAS2R450BMCK

Dear Mr. Rowsey:

The Seneca Nation is in receipt of Acting Regional Administrator Diana Esher's letter dated March 2, 2021, which offers the Nation the opportunity to comment on the draft permit PAS2R450BMCK for a Class II-R enhanced recovery injection well and to consult and coordinate with Region III on this matter. **Please take notice that the Seneca Nation declines this offer at this time.** As regards UIC wells, the Seneca Nation currently is focusing on Class II-D disposal wells due to their permanence and potential deleterious effects on the upper Allegheny River watershed.

Thank you for sharing information with the Seneca Nation regarding proposed permit PAS2R450BMCK.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MPagels", is written over a horizontal line.

Matthew B. Pagels, President

Electronic cc: Grant Jonathan, U.S. EPA Region II